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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mark H. PAUSCH *et al.*)
Application No.: 08/816,011) Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: March 11, 1997) Examiner: Michael D. PAK
For: POTASSIUM CHANNELS, NUCLEOTIDE)
SEQUENCES ENCODING THEM, AND)
METHODS OF USING SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office
action of September 25, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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